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Senior Judge

Date of Birth: 1937

Education: Northwestern 1958 BA; Columbia 1962 JD, 1962 MBA

Began Service: June 4, 1980

Appointed By: President Jimmy Carter

Academic: Adjunct Professor of Business, Wright State University (1975-1976); Adjunct Professor, University of Dayton School of Law (1976-1996)**Government:** Assistant County Prosecutor, Office of the County Prosecutor, County of Montgomery, Ohio (1964-1966); First Assistant County Prosecutor, Office of the County Prosecutor, County of Montgomery, Ohio (1969)**Judicial:** Judge, Municipal Court (1970-1971); Judge, Ohio Court of Common Pleas (1971-1980)**Legal Practice:** Law Clerk, Third National Bank (1962-1963); Gallon & Miller (1966-1969)**Current Memberships:** Dayton Bar Association; Federal Bar Association**Staff**Law Clerk **Paul Lacouture** (937) 512-1500
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Chief Magistrate Judge

Date of Birth: 1945

Education: Harvard 1967 AB, 1970 JD

Began Service: November 21, 1984

Term Expires: November 20, 2008

Political Affiliation: Republican

**Academic:** Adjunct Professor, University of Dayton (1980-1999)**Judicial:** Judge, Dayton Municipal Court (1977-1984)**Legal Practice:** Smith & Schnacke (1970-1977)**Current Memberships:** American Bar Association; American Judicature Society; Dayton Bar Association; Federal Bar Association; Federal Magistrate Judges Association; Ohio State Bar Association**Staff**Career Law Clerk **Patricia A. Zimmer** (937) 512-1550
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Magistrate Judge

Date of Birth: 1944

Education: Ohio 1966 BA; Ohio State 1969 JD

Began Service: May 1, 1971

Term Expires: May 2011

Clerkships: Law Clerk The Honorable Joseph Kinneary, United States District Court for the Southern District of Ohio (1969-1971)**Current Memberships:** Columbus Bar Association; Federal Bar Association; Ohio State Bar Association**Staff**Law Clerk **Kelly Mihocik** (614) 719-3371
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Magistrate Judge

Date of Birth: 1949

Education: Dominican U 1971 BA; Ohio State 1975 JD

Began Service: June 17, 1982

Term Expires: June 16, 2006

Academic: Assistant Professor, Ohio State University (1980-1982)**Clerkships:** Law Clerk The Honorable Joseph P. Kinneary, United States District Court for the Southern District of Ohio (1975-1979)**Legal Practice:** Counsel, Frost, King, Freytag & Carpenter (1979-1982)**Current Memberships:** Columbus Bar Association; Federal Bar Association; National Association of Magistrate Judges**Staff**Law Clerk **Penny Barrick** (614) 719-3390Secretary **Carol Jo Barber** (614) 719-3390
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Magistrate Judge

Date of Birth: 1953

Education: Brown 1974 BA; Virginia 1977 JD

Began Service: September 18, 1987

Term Expires: September 17, 2011

Clerkships: Law Clerk The Honorable Malcolm Muir, United States District Court for the Middle District of Pennsylvania (1977-1979)**Legal Practice:** Baker & Hostetler (1980-1987)**Current Memberships:** Federal Bar Association; Federal Magistrate Judges' Association; Ohio State Bar Association**Staff**Law Clerk **Zachary M. Klein** (614) 719-3410

Education: Ohio State 2001 BA; Capital 2004 JD

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Magistrate Judge

Date of Birth: 1941

Education: Dayton 1964 BA; Xavier (OH) 1968 MEd;

Salmon P. Chase 1972 JD

Began Service: October 6, 1996

Term Expires: October 2012

Political Affiliation: Republican

Academic: Instructor, Cincinnati College of Business Administration; Teacher, St. Gertrude School (1964-1965); Teacher, Summit County Day School (1965-1970)**Government:** Senior Assistant Prosecutor, City of Cincinnati, Ohio (1973-1981); Prosecutor and Solicitor, City of Madeira, Ohio (1975-1981)**Judicial:** Judge, Hamilton County Municipal Court (1981-1994); Judge, Hamilton Court of Common Pleas (1994-1996)**Legal Practice:** Rendigs, Fry, Kiely & Dennis (1971-1973)**Current Memberships:** Bankers Club, Board of Governors; Central Clinic, Board of Trustees; Cincinnati Athletic Club; Cincinnati Bar Association; Federal Bar Association; Potter Stewart Inn of Court; Warren G. Harding Society**Staff**Law Clerk **Courtney Bryan-Caron** (513) 564-7650
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Tel: (937) 512-1570**Sharon L. Ovington**

Magistrate Judge

Date of Birth: October 22, 1956

Education: Cincinnati 1978 BA; Dayton 1981 JD

Began Service: October 28, 2002

Term Expires: October 2010

Government: Assistant County Prosecutor, Office of the Prosecutor, County of Montgomery, Ohio (1981-1988)**Judicial:** Referee, Montgomery County Common Pleas Court (1988-1992)**Legal Practice:** Associate, Bieser, Greer & Landis (1992-1994); Law Partner, Greger & Ovington (1995-2003)**Nonprofit:** Chairman, Civil Trial Practice Committee, Dayton Bar Association; Member, Alternative Dispute Committee, Ohio Bar Association**Staff**Law Clerk **Michael B. McShea** (937) 512-1570

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Magistrate Judge

Began Service: May 1, 2004

Term Expires: May 2012

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